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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE – S/S St. Lukes Lane, 330' E of the c/l of Paris Road

(2211 St. Lukes Lane)

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District

4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc. Petitioner

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 99-443-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc., by Pastor Emmett C. Burns, President, through their attorney, Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr. The Petitioners request a finding, pursuant to the special hearing request, that the proposed addition to the existing church and site improvements comply to the extent possible with the Residential Transition Area (R.T.A.) use requirements set forth in Section 1B01.1.B.g(16). Moreover, the Petitioners request approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan and Order issued in prior Case No. 87-308-SPH on January 28, 1987, to reflect the proposed improvements/modifications. In addition to the special hearing relief, the Petitioner requests a variance from Section 1B01.2.C.1a of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the minimum required 40 feet, a side yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet, and a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet for an existing non-residential building in a D.R.5.5 zone. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

Appearing at the requisite hearing held in this case were Robert Nealy, Trustee, and Odessa Doaty, Lewis H. Cook and Gerald R. Howard, all representatives of the Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc., owner of the property. Also appearing and testifying were Douglas L.

Kennedy, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property, and Brian Kelly, Architect, who prepared building elevation drawings of the proposed addition. The Petitioner was represented by Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr., Esquire. Appearing as interested persons/Protestants were McCall R. White, John N. Traynham, Doretha E. Haines, Gerald Jackson, Dorothy King, Brenda and Joseph Willis, Ilene and Tommy Miser, and Zollie D. Bagby.

On behalf of the Petitioner, Mr. Kennedy presented the site plan which shows that the property is an irregular shaped lot, containing approximately 1.84 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R.5.5 (.87 acres) and D.R.3.5 (1.42 acres). A portion of the property fronts St. Lukes Lane, not far from Windsor Mill Road. The property also has frontage on Schissler Avenue, a small residential court. To the east, the property shares a common boundary with the campus of the Woodlawn Middle School. In other directions, the property abuts residential uses. Testimony revealed that the property was the subject of prior zoning Case No. 87-308-SPH in which the Petitioners sought approval for the construction of a 6,000 sq.ft. church building with a seating capacity for 400 individuals. The building was subsequently constructed and presently serves as the home of the congregation of the Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc. In addition to this church building, the property also features a separate structure which was described at the hearing as "The White House". This building was apparently at one time a dwelling but is now used by the church primarily for office, storage, and meeting space. The White House building is located on that portion of the site zoned D.R.3.5 and lies immediately adjacent to St. Lukes Lane. In addition to these two structures, the church apparently acquired, in a separate transaction, another lot which immediately abuts the church property. For practical purposes, that lot has been incorporated as part of the church property. The lot is taxed separately and contains a small twostory frame building which was also formerly used as a dwelling. It is presently used for meetings and other church activities.

The Petitioners now come before me seeking consideration of a proposed one-story addition to the church building. Substantial testimony was offered by Messrs. Kelly and Kennedy about the proposed structure, its construction, appearance and use. As shown on the site plan, the

proposed addition will be 10,400 sq.ft. in area and will be designed to provide administrative, educational, and social activity space. It is to be noted that the sanctuary will not be enlarged but will remain at its present 400-seat capacity. The proposed addition is merely to provide space for church activities. It was indicated at the hearing that the two dwellings presently being used for church meetings are ill-suited for such purposes and provide insufficient space.

In addition to the church building addition, Mr. Kennedy indicated that the parking lot would be modified. Under the regulations, 67 spaces are required. The proposed parking lot will provide 83 parking spaces, a slight increase from the 78 presently available. Moreover, all access to the parking lot will be by way of entrances off of St. Lukes Lane; there will be no access from Schissler Avenue. Lastly, two additional lights will be provided to illuminate the parking lot.

Mr. Kelly also testified and presented building elevation drawings of the proposed addition. The addition will be but one-story so as to be consistent with the existing church building. Additionally, the building will be constructed of materials and be of an architectural style so as to be compatible with the existing church structure and the surrounding residential neighborhood. It is also to be noted that the White House building will be demolished, in that the proposed addition will serve the space needs presently accommodated by that building.

In addition to the testimony offered by Messrs. Kennedy and Kelly, Mr. Nealy, also testified on behalf of the church. Mr. Nealy is a Trustee and described the Church's mission and space needs. He indicated that there are approximately 500 members of the church and emphasized that the proposed addition is not for the purpose of increasing the size of the congregation, but rather to provide necessary administrative, educational and social activity space. He indicated that the church serves as a meeting place for members and residents who live in the vicinity, including non-members.

A number of individuals appeared in opposition to the request or as interested persons. They raised issues relating to traffic, notification of the public about the hearing, landscaping, lighting, and other similar concerns. They fear that an increase in the church's size could result in an overcrowding of the property and detrimental impacts on the surrounding neighborhood.

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Upon due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested with restrictions. Turning first to the Petition for Special Hearing, relief shall be granted to permit the proposed addition. In my judgment, the addition fits the proposed building and will not overcrowd the lot or cause inappropriate impacts on the surrounding locale. I am particularly impressed by the fact that the proposed addition is not to provide more seating space. As Mr. Nealy indicated, the church does not anticipate a larger congregation; rather, the requested addition is needed to accommodate the current membership. In my judgment, the proposed building addition and reconfigured parking lot is appropriate.

The variance relief requested relates only to the existing two-story frame building which fronts on Schissler Avenue. The relief requested is necessary under the B.C.Z.R. to legitimize the existing building. That is, this house is very old and does not comply with current setback requirements. Due to the proposed improvements on the property, the requested variance is necessary to bring this building into compliance with current regulations. I shall grant the requested variance; however, in doing so, I shall impose certain restrictions. First, it is to be noted that restrictions were imposed in prior Case No. 87-308-SPH. Those restrictions shall remain valid and are particularly set out on the site plan. Generally, those restrictions regulate the maximum height of the church building (35'), limit and control lighting, require landscaping, and also, restrict parking to the church property and the Woodlawn Middle School parking lot. Those restrictions shall continue in full force and effect. In addition, I shall require that the Petitioner submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the County's Landscape Architect, Avery Harden. The landscape plan shall address a number of issues as follows: First, the landscaping shall be sufficient to adequately screen the church building and parking lot from surrounding residential uses. It is particularly appropriate to require such a screening so as to limit the impact of lights, both from headlights of vehicles and lights from the building, from shining into neighboring residential properties. Additionally, testimony indicated that some church members drive across the curb from Schissler Avenue onto the church property and parking lot. That is, these members use access where there is no curb cut. Thus, landscaping should be installed

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particularly along the Schissler Avenue side of the property to prohibit such a practice. Second, there are particular concerns regarding the most impacted property adjacent to this site, known as 6900 Schissler Avenue and owned by Rudolph and Dorothy King. The church property abuts the King property on two sides. In this regard, the Petitioner should be directed to construct an appropriate fence along the common property line abutting the King property. I will leave it to the discretion of Mr. Harden, with input from the church and the Kings, as to the design of this fence. With adequate landscaping, fencing, and the continuation of the restrictions imposed in the prior case, I am confident that the church can achieve its necessary expansion without detriment to the surrounding locale. Thus, the Petitions shall be granted in accordance with the above.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the special hearing and variance relief shall be granted.

this day of July, 1999 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a finding that the proposed addition to the existing church and site improvements, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, comply to the extent possible with the Residential Transition Area (R.T.A.) use requirements set forth in Section 1B01.1.B.g(16), be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan and Order issued in prior Case No. 87-308-SPH on January 28, 1987, to reflect the proposed improvements/modifications, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B01.2.C.1a of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the minimum required 40 feet, a side yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet, and a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet for an existing non-residential building in a D.R.5.5 zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 3, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Prior to the issuance of any building permits, the Petitioner shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the County's Landscape Architect, Mr. Avery Harden. Said landscape plan shall be sufficient to adequately screen the church building and parking lot from surrounding residential uses. In addition, landscaping should be provided along Schissler Avenue to prevent church goers from driving across the curb onto the church property and parking lot. Lastly, appropriate fencing should be installed along the common property line abutting the King property. I will leave it to the discretion of Mr. Harden, with input from the church and the Kings, as to the design of this fence.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued January 28, 1987 shall remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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July 28, 1999

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386 Fax: 410-887-3468

Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr., Esquire Blum, Yumkas, Mailman, Gutman, Denick 1200 Mercantile Building, 2 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE

S/S St. Lukes Lane, 330' E of the c/l of Paris Road (2211 St. Lukes Lane)

2nd Election District – 4th Councilmanic District Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc. - Petitioners

Case No. 99-443-SPHA

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Pastor Emmett C. Burns, President, Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc.

2211 St. Lukes Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. Douglas Kennedy, KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc.

3104 Timanus Lane, Suite 101, Baltimore, Md. 21244

Mr. McCall R. White, 3014 St. Lukes Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. John N. Traynham, 6909 Schissler Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Ms. Doretha Haines, 6907 Schissler Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. Gerald Jackson, 7103 Minna Road, Baltimore, Md. 21207 Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph King, 6900 Schissler Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Willis, 2133 St. Lukes Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Miser, 6903 Schissler Avenue, Baltimore, Md/ 21207

Ms. Zollie D. Bagby, 2131 St. Lukes Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21207

Mr. Avery Harden, DPDM; OP; People's Counsel; Case File



# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 22/1 ST. LUKES LANE which is presently zoned DR 5.5 & DR 3.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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## Petition for Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2211 ST. LUKES LANE

which is presently zoned D.R. 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) /BO/. 2C. /. a. : BCZR

- FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PRINCIPAL BUILDING IN A D.R. 5.5 ZONE I. EXISTING FRONT YARD SETBACK OF 30 FT. IN LIEU OF MIN. REGR. 40 FT.
- 2. EXISTING SIDE YARD SETBACK OF GFT. IN LIEU OF MIN. REOR. 20 FT.
- 3. EXISTING REAR YARD SETBACK OF 6 FT. IN LIEU OF MIN. REOR. 30 FT.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate

- hardship or practical difficulty) HARDSHIP AND PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY
  PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY IN THAT THE BUILDING (FORMERLY #6912) SCHISSLER AVE) IS EXISTING AND DID EXIST WHEN THE CHURCH ACQUIRED THE PROPERTY.
  - . HARDSHIP IN THAT THE CHURCH WOULD IN CUR ECONOMIC LOSSES IF THEY HAD TO DEMOLISH THE BUILDING AND REPLACE IT AT REQUIRED SETBACKS.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): RISING SUN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INC. Name - Type or Printy Name - Type or Print Signature Signature PASTOR EMMETT C. BURNS PRESIDENT Name - Type or Print Address Telephone No. Signature City State Zip Code 410-944-4470 2211 ST. LUKES LANE Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address MARYLAND 2/207 MERSON L. QORSEY, JR. BALTIMORE Zip Code Name - Type or Pri Representative to be Contacted: KCW ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Signature BLUM, YUMKAS, MAILWAN, GUTMAN, DENICK DOUGLAS L. KENNEDY, P.E. Company 1200 INERCANTILE BUILDING Name 410-3104 TIMANUS LANE, S-101-281-0033 *410-385- 40*67 Z HOPKINS PLAZA Telephone No Telephone No. Address Address 21244 BALTIMOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 Zip Code Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 19. 443 SPAO UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Date Reviewed By REV 9/15/98



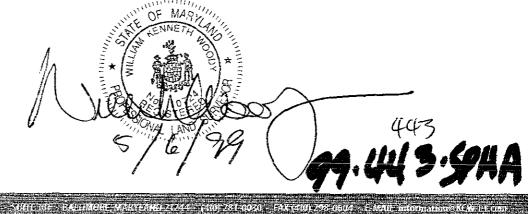
### ZONING DESCRIPTION

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- 4. North 81 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 300.00 feet to a point.
- 5. North 08 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 65.00 feet to a point.
- 6. South 81 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 91.66 feet to a point.
- 7. North 05 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 215.51 feet to a point.
- 8. North 86 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 330.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special ac- commodations: Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.	Philking.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.  C317811.	

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Petitioner/Developer RISING SUN

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Date of Hearing Closing 6/25/199

C/O DOUG KENNEDY

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention Ms Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjuty that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #2211-57, LUKES LA.

The sign(s) were posted on

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Sincerely,

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

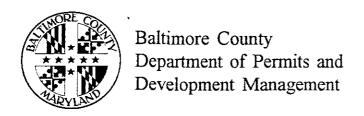
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523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

410-666-5366 ; CELL-410-405-8571 (Telephone Number)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

May 27, 1999

### **NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING**

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-443-SPHA

2211 St. Lukes Lane

S/S St. Lukes Lane, 330' E of Paula Road

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District – 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc.

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve that the proposed addition is planned to comply to the extent possible within the Residential Transition Area (RTA) use requirements and to amend special hearing case number 870-308-SPH. <u>Variance</u> to permit an existing front yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the minimum required 40 feet; to permit an existing side yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 20 feet; and to permit an existing rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet.

HEARING: Friday, June 25, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

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Director

c: Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr., Esquire Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc. KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY JUNE 10, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

June 10, 1999 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Douglas Kennedy, PE

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KCW Engineering Technologies Inc.

3104 Timanus Lane

Suite 101

Baltimore, MD 21244

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### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

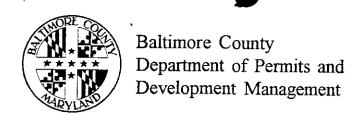
### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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June 18, 1999

Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr., Esq. Blum, Yumkas, Mailman, Gutman, Denick 1200 Mercantile Building 2 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: Case No.: 99-445-SPHA

Petitioner: Rising Sun First Baptist

Location: 2211 St. Lukes Lane

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on .

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

c: KCW Engineering Tech., 3104 Timanus Ln., Ste S-101, Balto. MD 21244

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Enclosures

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Date: June 3, 1999 TO: Arnold Jablon R. Bruce Seeley FROM: SUBJECT: Zoning Item #443 Rising Sun First Baptist Church - 2211 St. Lukes Lane Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 24, 1999 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to which environmental regulations apply to the site. X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item: \_\_\_\_ Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code). X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code). Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code). Development is occurring on both lots for the church. A variance to the Regulations for Forest Conservation can be applied for. X Note #16 is incorrect.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: June 1, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 1, 1999 Item No. 443

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. Schissler Avenue is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 50-foot right-of-way.

The Developer is responsible for the total actual cost of drainage facilities required to carry the storm water run-off through the property to be developed to a suitable outfall. The Developer's cost responsibilities include the acquiring of easements and right-of-way both onsite and offsite and the deeding in fee of said right-of-way at no cost to the County. Preparation of all construction, right-of-way and easement drawings, engineering and surveys, and payment of all actual construction costs including the County overhead both within and outside the development are also the responsibilities of the Developer.

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** June 23, 1999

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 2211 St. Lukes Lane

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

443

Petitioner:

Rising Sun First Baptist Church, Inc.

Zoning:

DR 3.5 and 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

### Summary of Recommendations:

Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, the Office of Planning offers the following comment:

It is important to note that one portion of the required buffer area is immediately adjacent to a public road; therefore, a significant separation exists between the parking area and the residential properties located along the south side of Schissler Avenue. The landscaped area adjacent to 2207 St. Lukes Lane provides a more than adequate buffer area, and the western area of the site is located next to another institutional property,

Woodlawn Middle School.

The requested relief is appropriate and clearly justified given the irregular shape of the subject property. Therefore, the Office of Planning supports the requested Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance.

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Date: 5.21.99

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 443 JRA

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

f. J. Greller for Michael M. Lenhart, Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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June 21,1999

County Court Building Room 407 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case #99-443-SPHA

To Whom It May Concern:

We oppose ANY amendments to case number 87-308-SPH. It is our position that, if the proposed additions are approved as proposed by the case in question, they will have a negative impact on our property value. As of this very date, we are coping with an immense amount of traffic resulting from school busses when school is in session, the use of the school property for sports activities from March though October and the traffic that this generates, and the presence of two churches on St. Lukes Lane, opposite each other, that results in parking problems for home owners. Also, emergency vehicles use St. Lukes Lane as the main artery to get from Windsor Mill Road to Liberty Road.

Our opposition stems from the fact that the home owners on St. Lukes Lane face a depreciation of property value as of now, and we will be affected even more, if the any additional construction is approved. Further, the approval of case number 99-443-SPHA will offer no benefits to the home owners living in this immediate area.

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